

**REMARKS**

Claims 4 and 8-16 have been allowed. The Examiner stated that claims 19 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 17-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Xu et al. (Publication No. US 2002/00065586 A1) in view of Chandross et al. (3, 993, 485). Applicants have cancelled claims 17-18, and have amended claims 19 and 20 according to the Examiner's suggestions.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that the remaining claims 4, 8-16, 19, 20 are allowable. If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss this application in more detail, he/she is invited to call the applicants' attorney at the telephone number given below.

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